## STATE OF INDIANA

## DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE



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TO:

**County Auditor** 

**FROM:** 

Department of Local Government Finance (DLGF)

RE:

**Homestead Refund Percentage Rates** 

DATE:

October 29, 2007

Enclosed are both the certified 2007 Homestead Refund Percentage Rates by taxing district and Amounts by county, pursuant to P.L. 234-2007.

After November 10<sup>th</sup>, but before December 20<sup>th</sup>, for counties that have a November 10<sup>th</sup> tax due date, the County Auditor calculates each taxpayer's Homestead Refund amount. For counties that have a 2006 pay 2007 tax due date after November 10<sup>th</sup>, the County Auditor calculates the refund amount within 30 days after the second installment due date.

Auditors should use the DLGF certified Homestead Refund Percentage Rates to calculate the refund amount. Refunds are calculated for both real estate homestead properties and mobile home homestead properties.

The Homestead Refund can be calculated as the lesser of:

- Homestead Refund Percentage Rates multiplied by the Taxpayer's Net Tax Liability <u>after SPTRC</u> to calculate the refund amount; or
- Recalculate the homestead credit amount using the original homestead credit rate plus the Homestead Refund Percentage Rate, and then subtract the original homestead credit amount. The difference equals the Homestead Credit Refund.

The Homestead Refund cannot exceed the original residential net tax amount.

P.L. 234-2007 specifies that the refunds are to be applied against property taxes first due and payable in 2007. The Indiana General Assembly ordered that the refunds must be mailed to eligible taxpayers as a warrant with the following language in twelve point font:

"A portion of your local pr	operty taxes due in 2007 are being refunded due
to tax relief provided by th	e Indiana General Assembly. Your refund is in
the amount of \$	(insert amount of refund). If you did not receive a

check because you pay your property taxes through an escrow account along with your mortgage, your lender will receive the refund and should adjust your payments accordingly."

For counties with a November 10<sup>th</sup> tax due date, all unused Homestead Refund dollars must be refunded to the Auditor of State no later than January 10, 2008.

For counties that have a second installment tax due date later than November 10<sup>th</sup>, all unused Homestead Refund dollars are to be returned to the Auditor of State within 60 days after the tax due date.

The return of unused Homestead Refund dollars <u>is not</u> to be included in the December 2007 Settlement.

If you have any questions or need any further information, please contact John Mallers, Budget Director, Department of Local Government Finance at (317) 234-3937 or by email at jmallers@dlgf.in.gov.

## STATE OF INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE 2007 HOMESTEAD REFUND PERCENT (Per Taxing District)

County:	Year:
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	2007 Ho	nestead Rebate Distribution Amount by Coun				
	County	Rebate HSC Amount		County	Rebate HSC Amount	
1	Adams	1,237,023	47	Lawrence	1,629,38	
	Allen	18,431,645		Madison	5,849,6	
	Bartholomew	5,576,228		Marion	51,717,1	
	Benton	329,304	-	Marshall	1,367,1	
	Blackford	418,258		Martin		
				Miami	221,5	
	Boone	2,164,229			1,186,1	
	Brown	330,444		Monroe	4,554,6	
	Carroll	709,454		Montgomery	1,175,79	
	Cass	1,406,341		Morgan	2,589,24	
	Clark	5,232,062		Newton	573,70	
_	Clay	878,307		Noble	1,541,90	
	Clinton	1,057,383	_	Ohio	202,68	
	Crawford	307,202	<del></del>	Orange	375,03	
	Daviess	1,005,076		Owen	459,54	
15	Dearborn	2,086,171		Parke	409,54	
16	Decatur	846,587	62	Perry	544,39	
17	Dekalb	1,565,225	63	Pike	394,04	
18	Delaware	5,199,322	64	Porter	3,876,47	
19	Dubois	1,533,360	65	Posey	1,249,02	
20	Elkhart	8,176,948		Pulaski	423,68	
21	Fayette	1,034,898	67	Putnam	1,163,08	
	Floyd	3,573,143		Randolph	919,45	
$\overline{}$	Fountain	471,426		Ripley	865,95	
	Franklin	803,286		Rush	721,11	
-	Fulton	622,719	71		16,128,26	
	Gibson	1,183,877	72	Scott	555,94	
	Grant	1,945,396		Shelby		
				Spencer	1,407,36	
	Greene	783,007			604,17	
	Hamilton	14,902,509		Starke	620,44	
—⊦	Hancock	2,812,847		Steuben	1,202,79	
	Harrison	1,200,296	_	Sullivan	513,48	
	Hendricks	5,626,418		Switzerland	195,80	
<del></del>	Henry	1,633,352		Tippecanoe	5,725,97	
	Howard	3,135,722		Tipton	743,33	
	Huntington	1,824,816		Union	223,49	
	Jackson	1,224,560		Vanderburgh	9,192,95	
37	Jasper	1,154,234	83	Vermillion	415,35	
38	Jay	609,379	84	Vigo	4,692,09	
39	Jefferson	1,303,267	85	Wabash	1,374,30	
10	Jennings	745,324	86	Warren	334,22	
11.	Johnson	5,649,890	87	Warrick	2,357,07	
12	Knox	1,323,457		Washington	769,68	
	Kosciusko	2,156,472		Wayne	3,297,81	
	LaGrange	1,112,120		Wells	961,86	
	Lake	40,656,743		White	870,45	
	LaPorte	6,519,215		Whitley	1,303,62	
			-	TOTAL	300,000,00	